

All Deliberate Speed: Brown II, the Promise Deferred

How did and does the 1955 U.S. Supreme Court's articulation of "all deliberate speed" affect the American school system? Please join us for a symposium featuring an address and panel discussions on the significance of *Brown v. Board of Education II*.



Featuring

Judge Robert L. Carter

U.S. District Judge,
Southern District of New York

Monday, October 31, 2005
Saxbe Auditorium, Drinko Hall
Moritz College of Law
11 a.m. – noon

The Honorable Robert L. Carter served as assistant special counsel for the NAACP from 1945 to 1956 and as general counsel from 1956 to 1968. During this time, he argued and won 21 of 22 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, including *Brown v. Board of Education*, the celebrated case outlawing segregation in the nation's public schools. His recently published memoir, *A Matter of Law: A Memoir of Struggle in the Cause of Equal Rights*, offers a rare personal testimony of how the legal campaign in *Brown* was mounted. It is a gripping story of assault and counter-assault as Judge Carter and his associates fought segregationist attacks against the NAACP in the wake of the *Brown* victory.

Judge Carter is a graduate of Lincoln University, the Howard University School of Law, and Columbia University Law School. He is also the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and awards, including the NAACP's 2004 Spingarn Medal. His writings have been published in *The Humanist*, *Saturday Review*, and the *Washington Post*, as well as in the law reviews of Harvard University, New York University, University of Michigan, and Washington University.

Panel Discussions

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Featuring

Lavern Cunningham, dean of Ohio State's College of Education, 1969–1973

Catherine Lhamon, racial justice director, ACLU-Southern California

Denise C. Morgan, professor of law, New York Law School

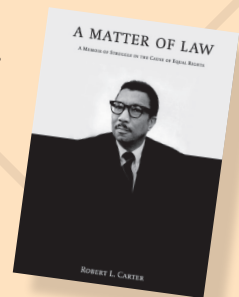
Thomas Saenz, lead counsel for the mayor of Los Angeles

Lewis M. Steel, civil rights lawyer and adjunct professor of law, New York Law School

Jefferson Thomas, member of the "Little Rock Nine," a group of students who in 1957 integrated Central High School in Little Rock, Ark.

Brief question-and-answer sessions will follow Judge Carter's presentation and the panel discussions.

A Matter of Law: A Memoir of Struggle in the Cause of Equal Rights will be available for purchase. For more information, please call (614) 292-2634 or e-mail Melody Parchia at parchia.1@osu.edu.



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